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## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Have Been Filled With and Use at Once. Do you wear glasses? If you do, you know that your eyes are not what they should be. If you do not wear glasses, you know that your eyes are not what they should be. In either case, you are suffering from some defect in your eyesight. The doctor tells you how to strengthen your eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances. The doctor tells you how to strengthen your eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances.

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## Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service overseas, in the Imperial Royal Navy

Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects, be from 18 to 28 years of age.

PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit.

Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly.

Apply to the nearest Naval Recruiting Station or to the

Department of the Naval Service, OTTAWA.

Stormy Debate

Chief of McIntosh Can. (Indignation) to lobby, after a dispute over the

How dare you speak to me like that? Do you know I'm the Minister?

Cable: You look to me more like the Minister.

CHILBLAINS

For Sale by All Dealers

Boston & Co. Proprietors, New York

Now comes the former

States Council at St. Louis, North

North-Borneo, and destroys the wild

man tradition with one swift swoop.

He says there are no wild men in

Borneo. They are primitive, it is true.

They continue to wear the traditional

national costume—the head, necktie

and little else—and they still regard

the forest as an enemy as the choicest

of trophies. The former Consul

explains, however, that the head in

itself is not valued by the Bornean.

He treasures it merely as a proof of

his prowess. When a Bornean goes

to the father of his sweetheart and

asks for her hand, he must bring with

the head of his enemy to show his

standing as a warrior. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A boy's notion of a worthless dog

one that won't chase cats.

MONSTER GUN KET BY LITTLE PUN

There is a legend to the effect that

one of the secreted, the famous

French 75 is a little pun, which the

French punners are sworn to remove

when they are the captives of the war

pun is likely. Then the whole mech-

anism falls to pieces, and when the

Germans reach it it is merely a heap

of iron and steel. It is impossible to

reconstruct. The soul of the French 75 is the hydra-

lic break, and this, apparently, the

Germans have been unable to fashion.

The device makes it possible for the

gun to be fired again and again with-

out being taken after every discharge.

"When ye whipped," said Mr. Dolan,

"ye ought to say ye've had enough."

"If I've the strength left to say I've

been whipped," replied Mr. Rafferty,

"I'm not whipped yet."

## The Market Report

Supplied by Randall, Gee & Mitchell, Limited, Grain Commission Merchants, Winnipeg

"The crop situation on this continent shows no material change in condition from the front of a week ago."

The situation of fall sown grain crops is generally good, but the wheat crop is in the ground. Still, there are parts of the country where the crop is not so good as it should be.

For spring grain much plowing is being done, and the weather is generally favorable toward future preparation here the setting in of real winter.

There is no material change in the situation of the wheat crop. It is not yet possible to say whether the wheat crop will be a record or not.

The southern hemisphere, the promise of the crop to be harvested in the next few weeks is generally good, and in some of the states it is extremely bad. Rains are occasionally falling in parts of the continent, but when well understood their importance is not apparent.

Little sentiment as to their worth is shown in the market. The world is short in its supplies of wheat, and it is well understood. Talk of an embargo on wheat in the export grain is some important countries.

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## New Railroad in China

American Railway Builders Plan Extensive System in Celestial Republic

American railway builders are planning to teach virtually every section of China, in carrying out the agreement for the construction of a series of railways which the Chinese Government has agreed to build.

Stena-Carry company, of St. Paul, Minn., has been awarded the contract to build a railway in the American Republic.

North, Central and Southern China are traversed by lines already agreed upon under the contracts.

More than \$20,000,000 will be required to execute the great project.

China now has about 3,000 miles of railway in actual operation.

The Door to Health

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

The Blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, the door is shut against health, disease, and suffering.

There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They

strengthen the blood, and the blood

strengthens the whole system.

Thousands owe their present

health to the blood-strengthening

pill, Miss Devina Libbert, St. Jerome, Que.

She writes: "Last year I seemed gradually to grow weaker, and

lost my appetite. I consulted a doctor,

and he advised me to take a tonic.

I took this tonic faithfully for some time, but it did not help me.

I then tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and

was greatly surprised to find that

they were just what I needed.

I am now as strong and healthy as

ever, and I am sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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people.

You can get these pills through any

medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents

per box of six boxes for \$2.50 from

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

ville, Vt.

Failure

A steel worker anxious to get

on the right side of Andrew Car-

negie, once attacked him in his

home for the hand of John O'Shan-

ney. "Mr. Carnegie," said the wily

man, "I am not a steel worker, I

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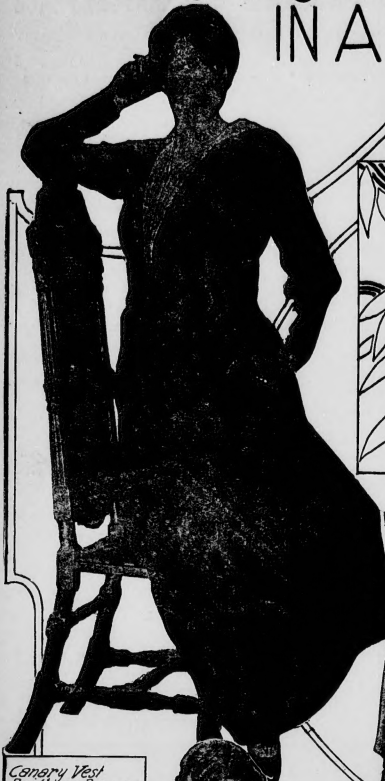
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# "YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED" IN A VELVET GOWN



Canary Vest  
Brightens Brown  
Velvet



Wooden Beads Form  
the Fitted Girdle of  
This Gown



Distinguished by Deep  
Fur Collar, Faint  
Pattern and Velvet  
Stitching

ONE might gather that this is the stipulation that will be made in every invitation issued during the coming season, for velvet has outbid all other materials so far as the ultra-smart afternoon and evening gowns are concerned. And the velvet of today is quite different from the velvet of other days in that it is softer, lighter weight and, consequently, more supple. There is a great advantage in possessing at least one velvet gown made originally for afternoon affairs. Its richness makes it quite appropriate for dinners and for informal evening affairs, and by having it made with adjustable guimpes it is possible to transform such a gown into a formal evening gown.

A very practical model is that of brown velvet with sleeves of chiffon terminating in deep pointed cuffs of velvet. The canary-colored Georgette crepe vest adds a bright touch to the frock, while yellow worsted embroidery at the belt introduces the paramount trimming of the season.

The use of moleskin and gold embroidery is the noteworthy feature of the reseda-green chiffon velvet frock, made with a very interesting square yoke of green chiffon thru

which gold lace is visible. Like many velvet frocks, this one is made with a partial yoke of chiffon. In this case the yoke appears at the back and the sides, allowing the velvet to form a panel in front.

Exquisite because of its simplicity is the sapphire-blue velvet frock depending on tucks, gathers and pleated Georgette crepe for ornamentation. The skirt is made with a pointed panel in the back, which is weighted on either side with a beaded medallion and silk tassel.

To enhance the richness of velvet, fur is used in a thousand ways, more or less. On the black gown gray squirrel forms a deep sailor collar and edges the sleeves. Don't overlook the pannier pockets, which are an important feature. These are lined with wistaria satin, and the same material is used in pointed panels on the blouse. Wistaria wool blanket stitches hold the satin to the velvet.

Just fancy the envy in the heart of the little girl who sees the wooden beads which are used to form the fitted girdle on the wistaria velvet gown. In a single string the beads are used to outline the surplice lines of the bodice and the armholes. Black chantilly lace forms the abbreviated sleeves.



Tucks  
Gathers and  
Pleated Crepe  
Embellish This  
Gown









Rev. W. J. Bramish, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

A test of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince you of its merits. Relief comes almost immediately, and cures follow persistent treatment. For sale by all dealers. Sample box free. Send your name on this paper and write direct to Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



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All sizes and styles at unparalleled prices

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A once-over once a week keeps your carpet like new and does away with dusty sweeping. Let us show you. Price **\$6.00**

**The McLeod Hardware**

MUNSON

ALBERTA

**The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited**

Is an organization for service. Every farmer should know what that service means to the community. The Company is organized and equipped to help you and your neighbor. That is the single purpose of its existence.

Helpfulness must be mutual and your co-operation is necessary. This is the first of a series of advertisements written for one purpose—to bring us closer together in an atmosphere of co-operation—or mutual helpfulness to mutual profit. Please carefully read the complete series—a new advertisement will appear each week.

SEE OUR AGENT

**The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited**

320-340 Lougheed Building - - Calgary

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TO EASTERN CANADA

Liberal Stoppers. Excellent Service. Standard Electric Lighted Trains. The best of Standard Stoppers. Observation Cars. Winnipeg to Toronto, and

THROUGH TOURIST CARS NEW WITH ALL LATEST IMPROVEMENTS

**HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS**

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MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO

DES MOINES, KANSAS CITY, AND OTHER POINTS

December Excursion and Home Visitor's Excursion Tickets on

Sale Daily from Dec. 1st to 31st. First Class Tickets.

Good for Three Months. Choice of Routes

VERY LOW RETURN FARES to Atlantic Ports in connection

with Steamship Tickets by all lines to OLD COUNTRY

Tickets on Sale daily from November 13 to December 31. Good to return

any time within 5 months, and by another Atlantic seaport if desired

Information and tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent

Or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton

**COAL! - COAL!**

Another carload of lump coal has just arrived and will be sold at

**\$4.50 PER TON**

Delivered anywhere in town. Place your order now.

**W. B. WALROD**

Munson

Alberta

**THE LOCAL ROUND-UP**

Ed Barth and wife of Morrin were in town Wednesday.

O. E. Shotwell is down from Erie for a few days.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Theatre Wednesday evening.

Try the "Mail" for all kinds of Christmas cards.

J. Sixty of Morrin was a visitor in town yesterday.

Wm. Davidson has purchased a new Ford car from H. A. Skinner.

L. M. Williams has purchased the Feed Mill from Mr. McMillan.

F. T. Williams has shipped his threshing rig to Oils for a few months' threshing.

W. Tabert will hold an auction sale on Dec. 20th, and will move to British Columbia.

Mrs. A. Treford and children came down from Morrin this week for a few days' visit with friends.

Mat Turnbull and wife left this week for a few months' visit in Ontario.

C. H. Adsett was in Calgary a few days last week and attended the Boys' Conference while there.

Wanted—Half section of land in the Munson district. Apply at once to this office.

A. McEachern has resumed his duties at the station after spending several weeks at Delta as relieving agent.

The Christmas Carol, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, will be played in the Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 12th and no doubt will draw a good crowd.

At the nomination meeting held in the Secretary's office on Monday evening, for nominations for village councillors, the old council was re-elected without opposition.

The Red Cross Ladies will hold a Concert and Dance in the Theatre on or about the 20th of December. Further particulars will be announced later.

C. P. Foster and wife of North Dakota spent a short time in this district this week visiting A. Finlayson and other relatives, before going on to the Coast.

The Munson Social Club held its Regular meeting in the church on Monday evening, and although the crowd was small, every item on the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Wm. McIvride of Rowley was in town yesterday. He has just finished threshing and although his grain was more or less frosted he has about 9,000 bushels of wheat.

T. Bronson and wife came up from Drumheller today. Mrs. Bronson remained in town and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Carruthers.

"Lost we forget." Divine service in the church on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Also Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. J. G. Rogers, Pastor. C. H. Adsett, Supt.

At the annual meeting of the Munson Woman's Institute held on Saturday last, Mrs. Debo's was elected President; Mrs. Valley, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Harvey, Sec-Treas and the members of Executive are Madeline Reed, Koebke and Stainton.

At a meeting of the Sunday School officers and teachers it was decided to have the annual entertainment on Dec. 25th. Supper will be provided free after which there will be a program of songs and recitation by the school.

The scholars agreed unanimously that the money provided for Christmas books or gifts for Munson 35 should be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

**TAXES**

The ratemakers of the Local Improvement District No. 277 will soon take notice that owing to illness I am unable at present to receive taxes personally at Munson. Any payments made by mail, at the Merchants Bank, or at my residence, will be promptly acknowledged by an official receipt.

W. S. Turner, Sec-Treas. 39-40

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathized with and assisted us during our recent sad bereavement.

A. B. Clark and Family

—Is the mortgage on your land coming due? See us about renewing it or giving us a larger loan. L. C. Jackson & Co.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

"Carry on! Carry on!"

Fight the good fight and true. Believe in your mission, greet life with a cheer.

There's a big work to do and that's why you are here."

The Red Cross Sewing Guild of Munson have adopted three prisoners of war. This month they sent through the Red Cross Society weekly parcels of food and other necessities. There are four different food parcels made up which are sent in rotation so as to give variety, the value of each being 6s. A "first capture" parcel, valued at 7s, is sent to the man as soon as it is known that he is a prisoner. This contains the ordinary necessities of existence, as a prisoner usually is captured with what he stands up in.

When these prisoners were adopted the cost was but \$2 a month, whereas it now costs \$7 a month for each man—a total cost of \$21 a month. To meet this need a canvass of the Munson district is being made by the Red Cross Ladies.

Each member has promised to give at least 10s each week towards the Prisoner of War Fund. They would be greatly pleased if others would volunteer to help this fund by small regular contributions. At present we have every assurance that the parcels are reaching our prisoners and bringing great comfort to them. Let us all help to make the lot of these men at least bearable under the hateful German Rule.

The Guild gratefully acknowledge the following: Mrs. Dell \$5; W. McCallum \$1 and monthly promise of \$1; Mrs. McDermid; Mrs. S. Gates \$5 and 6 lbs. of butter; Mrs. A. Craft 2½ doz. new laid eggs; W. F. Bishop \$5; Mrs. J. W. Miller \$1; Jas. McLeod \$1; Mrs. McConkey 75c; Mrs. L. C. Jackson \$2; P. Hickey, J. Windle and Irvin Daly, the committee who organized the Box Social at the White Rose School \$14; Mrs. Sloan \$1; Mr. Adsett \$10; Beatrice Stainton 25c.

**WILL HOLD SEED FAIR**

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society held on Saturday last, the directors resolved to hold a Seed Fair in Munson sometime in Jan'y. The directors thought it advisable to urge the farmers with good seed to set some aside for the Seed Fair, also have seed tested, especially any farmers who have any last year's grain on hand are urged by the Department of Agriculture to retain this to sell for seed. The Department at Edmonton would like to get in touch with farmers having any quantity of good seed grain to sell.

**GOLDEN GRAIN SCHOOL**

A box social and dance will be held in the school house on Friday, December 10th, at 8 p. m. Address by Rev. J. G. Rogers. The object of this social is to raise money for the Patriotic Fund. So please bring your pocketbook and let us have a full lineup and everybody welcome.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

Now is the time to prepare your Christmas Shopping List.

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that our Christmas Stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry China, Fountain Pens and Community Silver

is arriving daily.

Our line of Wrist Watches is worthy of special attention. We have high grade Elgin and Waltham movements in fancy extension Bracelets, also in strap variety, and the military wrist watch with its luminous dial for the Boy who is off to the front. A gift watch is appreciated every day in the year.

Extension Bracelet Watches very small spec. val. \$17.00

Extension Bracelet Watches Waltham make \$15 and \$18

The famous Omega Watches in Gold Filled Cases at

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